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EVIL ERNIE[®]



An ongoing series, shipping monthly starting June 1998

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EVIL ERNIE MONTHLY is a dark ongoing series launching in JUNE 1998 illustrated by the up and coming DAVID BREWER (Incredible HULK & DEAD KING). The series is targeted at existing Chaos! readers and readers of comics like Spawn and Darkness.

Chaos! Comics supports EVIL ERNIE with a 16"x20" full color promo poster, extensive in-house ads & previews and direct mail previews to many of our Fan club members.

Additionally, EVIL ERNIE MONTHLY #1 ships with a retail incentive: retailers will receive one FREE EVIL ERNIE #1 for every 10 copies ordered.

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EVIL ERNIE is an ongoing monthly series, edited by Brian Pulido. Issue #1 ships in June and retails for \$2.95.

Thanks for your support. If you have any question, comments or want to do any additional marketing & promotion, give me a call.

My best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregg Pisani".

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THE MASQUE OF
THE DEATH CLUB.
LOS ANGELES. SUMMER.

HE IS A STRANGER
HERE. AND THIS IS NOT
HIS KIND OF TOWN.

HE HAD PLANS BACK EAST,
BUT THEY WERE DERAILED
A FEW DAYS AGO.

HE'S LOST SOMEONE HE CARES
ABOUT. HE DOESN'T WANT TO
ADMIT IT -- THE CARING, NOT THE
LOSING, LOSING SOMEONE HAS
BECOME THE CHORUS OF HIS LIFE.

IT IS SAID THERE'S A THIN LINE BETWEEN
LOVE AND HATE. TO HIM, THE EMOTIONS
ARE ONE AND THE SAME. HIS LOVE IS
STRONG, FEEDING HIS HATE. HATRED
FOR THE LIVING -- THOSE WHO STAND
IN THE WAY OF HIS LOVE.

HE WILL FIND THE
WOMAN TAKEN FROM
HIM. AND WHEN HE
DOES -- GOD HELP
THE CITY OF ANGELS...

CARE
TO LIGHT MY
FIRE, SIR?

PERHAPS
I CAN --
Huh?

I HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU HERE
BEFORE. DO
YOU CRAVE A
SLAVE FOR THE
NIGHT?

NO.

TOURIST.
PASSING
THROUGH.

DON'T
SMOKE.





RRRAA
EEAAA!

HE
AIN'T GOING
DOWN!

ZZEEAPP

CHOPP

ERGH!

HEE-HEE!

NO MORE
OPPRESSION!
WE'RE NOT GOING
TO TAKE THIS
ANYMORE!

UNMASK!
UNMASK! NO
MORE
HIDING!

AAAA-
GF!

KACHUNK

RIP





WHAT --
WHO... ARE...
YOU?

EVIL
ERNIE.



HE'S
A MYTH,
JUST --

EEEEEE!!



EEEEHHHHH...



A NIGHT-
MARE!

YOUR
NIGHTMARE.



MASQUE
OF THE
RED DEATH

IN THE 24 HOURS
HE'S BEEN HERE, HE'S
SEEN MANY THINGS.

HOMELESS EAST COAST REFUGEES
STARVING, BEGGING FOR FOOD,
RANDOM ACTS OF MURDER. RIOTS.

HE DOESN'T
CARE.

HE'S A STRANGER ON
THE TOWN. AND HE'S
HERE FOR ONE REASON...



I sense
her, EVIL. She
was HERE...
somewhere.

HE'S HERE TO
FIND THE WOMAN
HE LOVES...

CHASTITY!
She was here,
boss!

BOSS!

Evil?





EVIL?

KENTUCKY. TWO DAYS AGO.

LET'S GO DO SOMETHING EVIL. THE MOON'S FULL AND I THOUGHT --

SSHHH! THE RADIO.

...MORE, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM REPORTS CHINA HAS BROKEN OFF COMMUNICATION WITH NATO. NO FURTHER NEWS IS AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE STATE OF IRAQ. HOWEVER, THE NUCLEAR ATTACKS ON JOHANNESBURG AND SYDNEY HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AND MILLIONS ARE DEAD. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN RESPONDED TO THE CHINA QUESTION BY STATING --

-- IF THEY DO RETALIATE U.S. ARMED FORCES WOULD RESPOND IN KIND.

Hubba-hubba, boss!



YESSS!

HE'S REALLY DONE IT -- HE'S STARTED *WWIII*.

EVIL -- YOU LOOK SOOO COOL.

BETTER MAKE THE MOST OF MY TIME WITH HIM NOW -- NO TELLING WHEN IT'LL ALL GO TO TOTAL HELL...



LOOK GOOD, TOO.

I DO?

UH-HUH.

Good enough too eat, BAY-BEE!



FOR A BUTTON, YOU CERTAINLY KNOW HOW TO FLATTER A GIRL, SMILES.

Yee-hah!

...POLITICAL ANALYSTS INDICATE THE PROGNOSIS IS NOT GOOD. ARMED FORCES IN THE WESTERN STATES ARE AT DEF-CON 2. UNLESS PEACE TALKS CAN BE ARRANGED BEFORE THE SITUATION DETERIORATES FURTHER, WAR WITH CHINA SEEMS CERTAIN.

I DIG HIM SO MUCH!

Oh, ERNESTO -- WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DESTROY THE WORLD?

?

WRONG LADY... DEATH -- SHE LOVES ME TOO!



EVIL? WHAT'S UP? YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME LIKE I HAVE COOTIES... OR SOMETHING...

RRRRGGG!



SMASH

LOVE? YES!

NOBODY LOVES ME, NOBODY CARES.

EVEN THE NEIGHBORS, THEY KNOW MOTHER AND FATHER BEAT ME BAD, BUT THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING.

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO LOVE YOU FOREVER.

IT'S TIME YOU BECAME A MAN, ERNIE.





EVIL?
WHAT'S
WRONG?

RRRRGG!

Chill out,
boss!



BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA

SWAAS
SWAAS
SWAAS



BUDDA BUDDA
BUDDA BUDDA

KEEP
DOWN!

MAYBE
THEY'VE SEEN
US.



NO WAY, WE'RE TOO
WELL HIDDEN. AND
THOSE GHOULS
HAVE HARDLY
MOVED.

SHOOTING'S
RANDOM. JUST ERNIE
PLAYING.

MAYBE
WE SHOULD
WAIT UNTIL DAWN
WHEN THE VAMPIRE'S
OUT OF THE
PICTURE?



NO -- NO MORE WAITING.
WE GO NOW, THEY'RE
DISTRACTED.

TIME TO
PUT THIS SUCKER
TO USE AND TAKE
HIM OUT ONCE AND
FOR ALL.

THIS BETTER
WORK. WE'VE
GOT TO DESTROY
FAIRCHILD BEFORE
THE CHINESE
LAUNCH THOSE
MISSILES.



REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU, GUNHILL: DON'T LET THE POWER SOURCE DROP BELOW POINT .07 OR THE CELLS WON'T REGENERATE.

IF THE FREQUENCY'S RIGHT IT SHOULD EVAPORATE HIM ON A SUB-ATOMIC LEVEL.

LET'S KEEP OUR FINGERS CROSSED.

GOTCHA, LOFT.

YOU REALLY BELIEVE THE MODIFICATIONS WILL ATOMIZE ERNIE FOR GOOD THIS TIME?

LOVE IS STILL AN ALIEN FEELING TO "EVIL" ERNEST FAIRCHILD. BUT PAIN AND HATE ARE OLD COMPANIONS.

THE ENDLESS DAYS OF PAIN -- PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL -- INFLICTED UPON HIM BY HIS TWISTED PARENTS.

THE HATE THAT GREW FROM THAT PAIN. THE HATE THAT FUELS HIS DESIRE TO DESTROY...

N-NOO!
NO, DAD,
PLEASE!

SUCH A
DISAPPOINTMENT,
BOY!

YOU MUST
BE *PUNISHED*,
ERNEST. IT'S THE
ONLY WAY YOU'LL
LEARN.

THE HATE THAT
SNAPPED A
YOUNG BOY'S
MIND...

HAHAHAHA

THE HATE THAT
LED HIM TO KILL
HIS PARENTS AND
37 NEIGHBORS.

THE HATE THAT LED HIM
TO AN ASYLUM AND THE
EXPERIMENTS OF Drs.
PRICE AND YOUNG.

ZZZZZZZZ

IT WAS CALLED NEUROTECH. AN EXPERIMENTAL DREAM PROBE, IT WAS DESIGNED TO PURGE VIOLENCE FROM THE SUBCONSCIOUS OF ITS PSYCHOTIC, HOMICIDAL SUBJECT.

SOMETHING WENT
WRONG. THE
PATIENT DIED.

ONLY TO BE REBORN
THROUGH THE INFLUENCE
OF LADY DEATH!



EVIL?
C'MON, LET'S
GO OUT AND
ENJOY THE
NIGHT.

FEEL
SOME-
THING.

YEAH, I
FEEL IT TOO --
AND IT FEELS
GOOD.

DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
IT -- EMOTIONS
CAN BE SCARY
SOMETIMES.

SOMEONE
IN DEADMIND...
NOT DEAD
ONEZ.



SNAP OUT OF IT, MARY --
WE CAN'T WORRY ABOUT
BILLY NOW. WE'VE GOT TO
ANNIHILATE ERNIE. THIS
MAY BE OUR LAST
CHANCE.

BUT HE'S
STILL SO WEAK. I
DON'T LIKE LEAVING
HIM SO VULNERABLE
IN THE FACE OF
WAR.

GUNHILL
TO ALL UNITS --
IT'S TIME!

I...
DON'T FEEL...
SO GOOD
MYSELF...



ELSEWHERE...

BLOOD
WILL HAVE BLOOD.
BLOOD IS THE LIFE. LIFE
TRAVELS THROUGH
BLOOD.



THROUGH
THIS BLOOD I
CALL ON THEE,
WOMAN.

OPEN
YOURSELF
TO ME!

